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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 40120(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended by inserting “(including the Act entitled ‘An Act
4 relating to the maintenance of actions for death on the
5 high seas and other navigable waters’, approved March 30,
6 1920, commonly known as the Death on the High Seas
7 Act (46 U.S.C. App. 761–767; 41 Stat. 537–538))” after
8 “United States”.

9 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

10 The amendment made by section 1 applies to civil
11 actions commenced after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act and to civil actions that are not adjudicated by a court
13 of original jurisdiction or settled on or before such date
14 of enactment.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 3,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.